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Liber
P. C. R.
Deed of gift
of heifer This day Came Hugh Beuin of S^t Hieroms in the County of S^t Maries, & acknowledgeth himselfe to haue gyuen, & doth hereby giue & deliuer to Nicholas Gwyth Gentⁿ for the use of Owen Gwyther his sonne One Black pyed Heifer, marked The Right eare underkeeld. The Left eare Cropd' wth Two slitts in the Crop, wth all the whole encrease both male & ffemale to him the s^d Owen Gwyther & his heyres, And is to aduance him a portion

Recogniz Coram me Will^m Bretton.

Hugh Beuin

Acquittance Whereas Cap^t Nicholas Gwyther about 5 or 6 yeares agoe passed his Bill or Specialty to Christopher Russell for Two hund^d pownds of Tob & Cask, W^{ch} Bill was by the s^d Russell assigned ouer to Will^m Eale, & by him the s^d Eale assigned againe to Hugh Beuin W^{ch} Bill is accidentally lost. And lest perhaps it should againe appeare & be found, I the s^d Hugh Beuin doe hereby bind my selfe to acquitt, & doe hereby acquitt & discharge the fores^d Cap^t Nicholas Gwyther of & from the s^d Bill & Debt as afores^d of 200^t Tob. & Cask.

Hugh Beuin

Fereira v.
Warren Daudid ffereira demands war^t agst Humphrey warren, in an accōn of Debt of 36^s 6^d money sterl.

War^t to the Sheriffe of S^t Maries County to arrest &c: Ret next Prouinciall Court.

m^rk Cattle John Daus recordeth his mark of Cattle &c: (Viz) Cropd' on both eares, wth a hole in both eares.

ffebbruary
23th 1658
Sheriff's
returns Sheriffe of S^t Maries County Ret his writts (Viz)
All writts &c: Exequuted Except Summons pro John Shirtcliffe
in caâ, W^m Harper X M^r Clearke.

Sheriffe of Charles County Ret. All executed

Sheriffe of Caluert County, Ret. All executed (Except) writt pro Aaron Jacobson X John Little writt pro John Little X Aaron Jacobson writt pro Jonathan Preston X Cornelius Kennede.

Sheriffe of Kent County Ret. all executed

Sheriffe of Annarundell County Ret. Executed.

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vide 3 Md.
Arch. 359 Att a Prouinciall Court held att S^t Maries on Wednesday this 23th ffebbruary 1658.

P^ent

Josias ffendall Esq^r Gou^e } M^r Robert Clearke } D^r Luke Barber
Philip Caluert Esq^r Secr } M^r Baker Brooke }

Was called afore the Board Jacob Lumbrozo, & charged by his
 L^{ps} Attorney for uttering words of blesphemy agst Our Blessed
 Sauio^r Jesus Christ.

Liber
 P. C. R.
 Attorney
 General v.
 Lumbrozo

The Deposⁿ of John ffossett aged 44 yeares or thereabouts Sayth
 this 19th day of ffebruary 1658

That about halfe a yeare since, this Depon^t being att the howse of
 M^r Rich: Prestons, & there meeting wth Jacob Lumbrozo, Hee this
 Depon^t & the s^d Lumbrozo falling into discourse concerning Our B^d
 Sauio^r Christ his Resurrection, Telling the s^d Lumbrozo that hee
 was more then man, as did appeare by his Resurrection, To w^{ch} the s^d
 Lumbrozo answered, That his Disciples stole him away, Then this
 Depon^t replied, th^t noe man euer did such miracles as hee, To w^{ch} the
 s^d Lumbrozo answered, That such works might be done by Negro-
 mancy, or sorcery or words to th^t purpose, And this Depon^t replied
 to the s^d Lumbrozo, th^t hee supposed, th^t the s^d Lumbrozo tooke
 Christ to be a Negromancer. To w^{ch} the s^d Lumbrozo answered
 nothing but laughed & further this Depon^t Sayth not.

Jurat die & Año Supradict Cora^r me Henry Coursey.

I Richard Preston Jun^r doe testify th^t about June or July last past
 comming from Thomas Thomas, in company wth Josias Cole, & the
 Jew Docto^r, knowne by the name of Jacob Lumbrozo, the s^d Josias
 Cole asked the s^d Lumbrozo whether the Jewes did looke for a
 Messias? and the s^d Lumbrozo answered yes. Then the s^d Cole p. 160
 asked him, what hee was that was Crucifyed att Jerusalem? & the s^d
 Lumbrozo answered hee was a Man. Then the s^d Cole asked him
 how hee did doe all his miracles? and the s^d Lumbrozo answered hee
 did them by the Art Magick. Then the s^d Cole asked him, how his
 Disciples did doe the same miracles after hee was Crucifyed? And
 the s^d Lumbrozo answered hee taught them his Art, & further sayth
 not

This was declared before mee as in the p^esence of God that it is
 true this 21th ffebruary 1658

Henry Coursey

The s^d Lumbrozo sayth th^t hee had some talk wth those persons, &
 willed by them to declare his Opinion, & being by profession a Jew
 he answered to some perticular demands then urged, & as to that of
 miracles done by Art magick, he declared what remains written
 concerning Moses & the Magicians of Egipt: But sayd not any thing
 scoffingly or in derogaõn of him, Christians acknowledge for their
 Messias.

It is Ordered that the s^d Lumbrozo remaine in the Sheriffs Custody
 untill hee putt in security Body for Body to make answere to what
 shall be layd to his charge, Concerning those blasphemous words &
 speeches, att the next Prouinciall Court, & th^t the persons be there
 present to testify uiua voce in Court.

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